



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takumi YAMAGUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/087,824

Filed: March 05, 2002

For: SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

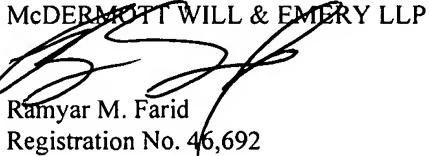
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	32	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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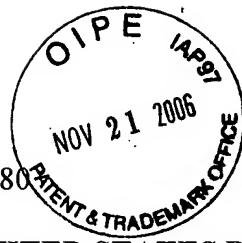


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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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: Confirmation Number: 5180

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the reasons set forth below.